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The Retirement and Investment Office exists in order that:

- SIB clients receive cost-effective investment services directed at meeting their written financial goals under the Prudent Investor Rule.
- SIB clients receive investment returns consistent with their written investment policies and market variables.
- Potential SIB clients have access to information regarding the investment services provided by the SIB.
- TFFR benefit recipients receive their retirement benefits in a cost effective and timely manner.
- TFFR members have access to information which will allow them to become knowledgeable about the issues and process of retirement.
- SIB clients and TFFR benefit recipients receive satisfactory services from the boards and staff of the office.

## POLICY TITLE: ORGANIZATIONAL BENEFICIARIES

RIO beneficiaries (clients) are those which are statutorily defined and those which have contracted for services under statutory authority. Exhibit D-I lists the organizational beneficiaries.

POLICY TITLE: INVESTMENT SERVICES

The Retirement and Investment Office exists in order that:

1. SIB clients receive cost-effective investment services directed at meeting their written financial goals under the Prudent Investor Rule.

A. Cost effectiveness means the ratio of total RIO investment expenses to total assets under management shall not exceed the Universe Mean of the Cost Effectiveness Measurement, Inc. (CEM) Annual Survey. Investment expenses include investment office expenses, consultant fees, money manager fees, and master custodian fees.

Policy Implemented: October 27, 1995.

Amended: November 22, 1996.

## POLICY TITLE: INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

The Retirement and Investment Office exists in order that:

1. SIB clients receive investment returns consistent with their written investment policies and market variables.

# POLICY TITLE: INFORMATION ON AVAILABLE SERVICES

The Retirement and Investment Office exists in order that:

1. Potential SIB clients have access to information regarding the investment services provided by the SIB.

POLICY TITLE: RETIREMENT SERVICES

The Retirement and Investment Office exists in order that:

- 1. TFFR benefit recipients receive their retirement benefits in a cost-effective and timely manner.
  - A. Retirement program performance quality will be measured against the *Ends* and retirement policies and administrative rules adopted by the Teachers' Fund for Retirement Board.

## POLICY TITLE: INFORMATION ON RETIREMENT SERVICES

The Retirement and Investment Office exists in order that:

1. TFFR members have access to information which will allow them to become knowledgeable about the issues and process of retirement.

The Retirement and Investment Office exists in order that:

- 1. SIB clients and TFFR benefit recipients receive satisfactory services from the boards and staff of the office.
  - A. The quality of services will be assured by direct board contact and by surveying clients and beneficiaries at least annually and promptly addressing identified client/beneficiary concerns.

Policy Implemented: December 1, 1995.

## ORGANIZATIONAL BENEFICIARIES

#### INVESTMENT CLIENTS:

# Statutory:

- 1. Budget Stabilization
- 2. Cultural Endowment Fund
- 3. Health Care Trust Fund
- 4. National Guard Adjutant General
- 5. Public Employees Retirement System Board
- 6. Risk Management Fund
- 7. State Insurance Commissioner
- 8. Teachers' Fund for Retirement Board
- 9. Workers Compensation Executive Director

## Contract:

- 1. Bismarck City Deferred Sick Leave Fund
- 2. Bismarck City Employee Pension Board of Trustees
- 3. Bismarck City Police Pension Board of Trustees
- 4. City of Fargo-Employees' Pension Plan
- 5. City of Fargo-FargoDome Permanent Fund
- 6. Job Service North Dakota Retirement Plan Administrator and Trustee
- 7. North Dakota Association of Counties (NDACo Fund & Program Savings Fund)
- 8. Public Employees Retirement System Board (Retiree Health Credit Fund & Group Insurance Fund)

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CLIENTS:**

## Statutory:

1. Teachers' Fund for Retirement Beneficiaries

| Governance Policy Monitoring Summary |                            |                           |           |  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|
| Policy                               | Method                     | Responsibility            | Frequency |  |
| Ends                                 |                            |                           |           |  |
| Investment Services                  | External                   | Investment<br>Consultant  | Annual    |  |
|                                      | Internal                   | Investment Officer        | Quarterly |  |
| Retirement Services                  | External                   | Actuary                   | Annual    |  |
|                                      | Internal                   | Retirement Officer        | Quarterly |  |
| Executive Director<br>Limitations    |                            |                           |           |  |
| Executive Constraint                 | Internal Report            | Executive Director        | Annual    |  |
| Staff Relations                      | Internal Report            | Executive Director        | Quarterly |  |
|                                      | External                   | State Investment<br>Board | Annual    |  |
| Public Relations                     | Internal Report            | Executive Director        | Annual    |  |
| Budgeting                            | Internal Report            | Executive Director        | Quarterly |  |
|                                      | External                   | State Auditor             | Annual    |  |
|                                      | Direct                     | Board Review              | Biennial  |  |
| Financial Condition                  | Internal Report            | Executive Director        | Quarterly |  |
| Board<br>Communication               | Direct Board<br>Inspection | State Investment<br>Board | Annual    |  |
| Asset Protection                     | External                   | Auditor                   | Annual    |  |
| Compensation and Benefits            | Internal Report            | Executive Director        | Annual    |  |
| Conflict of Interest                 | Internal                   | Executive Director        | Annual    |  |
| Code of Conduct                      | Internal                   | Executive Director        | Annual    |  |
| Unrelated Business<br>Interests      | Internal                   | Executive Director        | Annual    |  |